

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows, this listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 – 11 (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A refrigerating appliance, comprising:
a heat-insulating housing;
a cooling circuit including an evaporator, a compressor and a condenser;
a first assembly including at least said housing and said evaporator; ~~and~~
a second assembly mounted remotely from said first assembly and
separated therefrom by a spacing zone, said second assembly including
at least said compressor; ~~said first and said second assembly can be~~
~~placed variably in relation to one another; and~~
a coupling assembly extending across said spacing zone between the first
assembly and the second assembly for movement of refrigerant
therethrough.
13. (Previously Presented) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 12,
including a coupling disposed in a coolant pipe connecting said first
assembly and said second assembly.
14. (Currently Amended) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 13,
including said coupling including a first coupling portion attached to said
first assembly and a second coupling portion attached to said second
assembly, said two coupling portions are self-closing in the uncoupled
state allowing said first assembly and said second assembly to be

detachably separable from one another for remote mounting of said first assembly and said second assembly separated by said spacing zone.

15. (Previously Presented) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 12, including said second assembly provided with forced ventilation.
16. (Previously Presented) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 12, including said condenser being part of said second assembly.
17. (Previously Presented) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 13, including said coolant pipe together with a condensation water pipe is guided in a line and including a coupling disposed in said condensation water pipe.
18. (Currently Amended) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 12, including wherein the refrigerating appliance ~~built into~~ includes a kitchen furniture arrangement including having a base zone and wherein said second assembly is accommodated in said base zone.
19. (Currently Amended) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 18, including said kitchen furniture arrangement including having at least one compartment, said ~~two assemblies~~ first assembly and said second assembly being separated by said at least one compartment of said kitchen furniture arrangement.
20. (Previously Presented) An assembly for a refrigerating appliance, comprising:
a heat-insulating housing;
an evaporator; and

at least one coupling portion from which at least one of an inlet or drain pipe for a coolant extends to said evaporator.

21. (Previously Presented) An assembly for a refrigerating appliance, comprising
a compressor and at least one of a suction or pressure pipe for a coolant, said suction pipe and said pressure pipe each extend between said compressor and a coupling portion.
22. (Currently Amended) A method for installing a refrigerating appliance in furniture, comprising the following steps:
 - a. installing a first assembly of the refrigerating appliance, including at least one heat-insulating housing, an evaporator and a coolant pipe, in a first zone of the furniture;
 - b. installing a second assembly including at least one compressor in a second zone of said furniture said first zone being separated from said second zone by a third zone, with the third zone being devoid of said first assembly and said second assembly; and
 - c. connecting connections of said coolant pipe of said first assembly to corresponding connections of said second assembly, with said coolant pipe spanning the distance between the first assembly and the second assembly.